

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the second full paragraph at page 7 as follows:

-- In a next step, which is shown in Fig. 7, the torn-open guide sleeve 2 is withdrawn proximally between the trocar sleeve 24 and the tissue ~~18~~ 14, wherein it is gripped on the holding ring 8 which is not shown in Fig. 7. The trocar sleeve 24 with this remains in the created opening 16 in the tissue 14. --